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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Period start date				Period end date			
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
From	30	07	24	To	31	03	25

Charity name	Afghan Women's Association of Scotland
Other names charity is known by	AWAS
Registered charity number	SC 053545
Charity's principal address	

Postcode

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	[REDACTED]	Chair	
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5		28/02/2025 - 31/03/2025	Board of Trustees
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

AWAS is governed by its Constitution. The Constitution was approved and adopted by all Trustees on 22/01/2024 during the Trustees' inaugural meeting.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

[REDACTED] was appointed as a Trustee on 28/02/2025. Her appointment was approved and confirmed by all Trustees in a Board meeting on the same date.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The organisation's purpose, per its Constitution, are:

1. The advancement of citizenship and community cohesion through the development and delivery of democratic community development initiatives, facilitating meaningful engagement and equal participation of the diverse communities in art and culture programs.
2. The advancement of health & wellbeing of Afghan women including mental and physical health. Addressing issues affecting new arrivals and their families in health and wellbeing; through health education and preventative initiatives, providing health and wellbeing activities.
3. To advance education through offering educational activities, ESOL classes and training opportunities as well as empowering parental engagement and participation in education and in progress
4. The organization shall promote (but not promote exclusively) it is activities and delivery operations to people wi

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Per our strategy, which has been developed in consultation with Afghan women living in Glasgow, our activities are:

Wellbeing

- Peer support, peer mentorship and confidence building initiatives;
- Culturally appropriate food packages for food insecure families;
- Support for accessing health services, including mental health services;
- Sports and exercise programmes.

Education

- Providing and linking Afghan women with English courses which are tailored to their needs;
- Farsi and religious classes for women and children to maintain their cultural heritage;
- Literacy, numeracy, vocational, job readiness and business classes;
- Workshops on women's rights, gender equality, and rights, legal protections and support services in Scotland.

Social connection

- Cultural, educational and social events bringing together Afghans and others from the wider community;
- Cultural orientation programmes on life in Scotland.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

During the reporting period we have focused on building the governance and operations of our brand new organisation, as well as outlining our strategic plan in consultation with members of our target community. For example:

1. We conducted a number of Focus Group Discussions with diverse Afghan women living in Glasgow, most of whom have recently arrived and are navigating the challenges of life in Scotland. We analysed the data from these consultations to develop our vision and mission statement, strategic plan and areas of focus for the first 1 year, building to a range of services we aim to provide within 5 years.
2. We applied for an organisational bank account.
3. We developed an organisational website, and social media accounts.
4. We developed organisational policies including a Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults policy, Financial policy, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion policy, Data Protection policy and Health and Safety policy.
5. We began applying for funding to support our first year activities - peer support and mentorship programmes.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We do not yet have a reserves policy, as we do not currently hold any reserves.

Details of any deficit

N/A

Donated facilities and services (if any)

N/A

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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)
*OSCR will accept
digital or typed
signatures*

Full name(s)

Position (e.g. Chair)

Date

Receipts and payments accounts						
For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date	
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month
	30	07	2024		31	03
			2025			

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	451				-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	451 -	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	241				-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs	210				-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	451 -	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	451 -	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	(0) -	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(0) -	-	-	-	-	-

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

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C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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Analysis of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Total	-	-	-	-

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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted funds - income	Unrestricted funds - capital	Unrestricted funds - income	Unrestricted funds - capital	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nature and purpose of funds						

Additional analysis (3)

6 Breakdown of restricted funds

	One restricted fund (1) - income arising from fundraising	Restricted funds (2) - income arising from trusts, bequests	Restricted funds (3) - income arising from donations	Restricted funds (4) - income arising from other sources	Total restricted funds	Total restricted funds last period
Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					-	
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net receipts / (payments)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nature and purpose of funds

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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Report to the trustees/members of

Charity name

Registered charity number

SC

On the accounts of the charity for the period

Period start date			Period end date		
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year

to

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

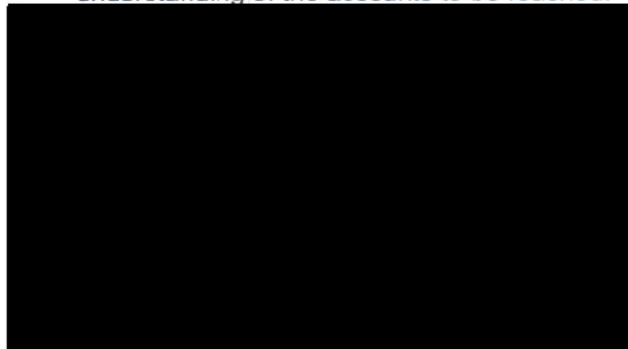
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed**:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:



31/12/25

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

Give here brief details of
any items that the
examiner wishes to
disclose